

under this division in accordance with Congressional intent and not for purposes not otherwise outlined in the corresponding report and bill text; Gottheimer (No. 214) that seeks to increase and decrease by \$1,000,000 the Federal Highway Administration obligation limitation account to emphasize the importance of federal money not being used for the construction of a nartificial wall between mile posts 1.04 and 1.45 along Interstate 80 in Knowlton and Hardwick Townships, New Jersey; Jackson Lee (No. 216) that seeks to prohibit the Department of Transportation from using funds for Section 106 Transportation construction projects in urban areas that have not been determined to meet the statutory obligations of the National Historic Preservation Act; Jackson Lee (No. 217) that seeks to increase by \$1,000,000 the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity to address the fairness in the use of Community Development Block Grant Disaster funding to repair or replace single family homes damaged during Hurricane Harvey to ensure that multigenerational homes can house the family at documented pre-disaster capacity, offset by a decrease to the Office of Community Planning and Development; Jackson Lee (No. 218) that seeks to provide \$1,000,000 in assistance to address challenges faced by communities impacted by persistent poverty and are not included in decision making when major highway construction threatens their homes, businesses, and culturally significant structures; Jackson Lee (No. 219) that seeks to increase and decrease by \$1 million the Federal Rail Administration Safety and Operation's account to emphasize the need to provide dedicated funding to address community engagement on safety issues related railroad crossings in urban areas; Jackson Lee (No. 220) that seeks to increase and decrease the National Infrastructure Investments account by \$1,000,000 to emphasize support for urban bicycle and pedestrian safety programs; Jayapal (No. 221) that seeks to increase and decrease Homeless Assistance Grants account by \$3,420,000,000 with the intent to clarify that funds provided under the division can be used to safeguard or protect the life-sustaining activities of sleeping, resting, and eating among persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness; Jones (No. 222) that seeks to increase and decrease funding by \$1,000,000 for the Thriving Communities program to emphasize the need to eliminate persistent transportation barriers in historically underserved and under-resourced communities and support prioritizing projects that enhance connections to places of employment and economic activity; and Omar (No. 226) that seeks to increase and decrease funds at the Office of Manufactured Housing Programs for the purposes of studying the COVID-related economic barriers faced by

manufactured homeowners and how federal housing assistance could better serve this population.

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H. Res. 555, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4502) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 223, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 222.

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Medal of Valor Review Board—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals on the part of the House to the Medal of Valor Review Board for a term of 4 years: Mr. Shon Buford of San Francisco, California, and Mr. Brandon Clabes of Choctaw, Oklahoma.

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Medal of Valor Review Board—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following member to the Medal of Valor Review Board: Mr. Anthony Galagaza of Bakersfield, California.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3930, H3930–31, H3931–32, H3932, H4083, H4084, H4084–85, H4085–86, and H4086.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 267, the “2020 WHIP+ Reauthorization Act”. H.R. 267 was ordered reported, as amended.

THE CHANGING ENERGY LANDSCAPE: OVERSIGHT OF FERC

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “The Changing Energy Landscape: Oversight of FERC”. Testimony was heard from the following Federal Energy Regulatory Commission officials: Richard Glick, Chairman; Neil Chatterjee, Commissioner; James Danly, Commissioner; Allison Clements, Commissioner; and Mark C. Christie, Commissioner.

THE PROMISES AND PERILS OF CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCIES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, International Development and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “The Promises

and Perils of Central Bank Digital Currencies”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**NAHASDA REAUTHORIZATION:
ADDRESSING HISTORIC DISINVESTMENT
AND THE ONGOING PLIGHT OF THE
FREEDMEN IN NATIVE AMERICAN
COMMUNITIES**

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance held a hearing entitled “NAHASDA Reauthorization: Addressing Historic Disinvestment and the Ongoing Plight of the Freedmen in Native American Communities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL CHILD
THRIVE ACT AND INVESTING IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Impact held a hearing entitled “Implementation of the Global Child Thrive Act and Investing in Early Childhood Development”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**A FINE SCHEME: HOW COURT-IMPOSED
FEES AND FINES UNJUSTLY BURDEN
VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “A Fine Scheme: How Court-Imposed Fees and Fines Unjustly Burden Vulnerable Communities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**THE NEED TO ENHANCE THE VOTING
RIGHTS ACT: PRACTICE-BASED COVERAGE**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “The Need to Enhance the Voting Rights Act: Practice-Based Coverage”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**THE TOXIC LEGACY OF THE MINING LAW
OF 1872**

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “The Toxic Legacy of the Mining Law of 1872”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT OF PANDEMIC EVICTIONS:
ASSESSING ABUSES BY CORPORATE
LANDLORDS AND FEDERAL EFFORTS TO
KEEP AMERICANS IN THEIR HOMES**

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Pandemic Evictions: Assessing

Abuses by Corporate Landlords and Federal Efforts to Keep Americans in Their Homes”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**DEFENDING THE U.S. ELECTRIC GRID
AGAINST CYBER THREATS**

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Defending the U.S. Electric Grid Against Cyber Threats”. Testimony was heard from Eric Goldstein, Executive Assistant Director for Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Puesh M. Kumar, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, Department of Energy; and Joseph H. McClelland, Director, Office of Energy Infrastructure Security, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2022; DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED
PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022;
COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2022**

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 4346, the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2022”; H.R. 4373, the “Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022”; and H.R. 4505, the “Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lofgren, and Representatives Lee of California, Rogers of Kentucky, Ryan, Herrera Beutler, Cartwright, Palazzo, Blumenauer, Burgess, Jackson Lee, Clyde, Good of Virginia, Malinowski, Grothman, Plaskett, Obernolte, Graves of Louisiana, Smith of New Jersey, Stauber, and Moolenaar.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4609, the “National Institute of Standards and Technology for the Future Act of 2021”; H.R. 3858, the “National Science and Technology Strategy Act of 2021”; H.R. 4588, the “Regional Innovation Act of 2021”; H.R. 4606, the “Energizing Technology Transfer Act”; and H.R. 4599, the “SUPER Act of 2021”. H.R. 3858 was ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 4599, H.R. 4606, H.R. 4588, and H.R. 4609 were ordered reported, as amended.

**WEALTH FOR THE WORKING CLASS: THE
CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY**

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development

held a hearing entitled “Wealth for the Working Class: The Clean Energy Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AGING IN PLACE: EXAMINING VETERANS’ ACCESS TO HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Aging in Place: Examining Veterans’ Access to Home and Community Based Services”. Testimony was heard from Scotte Hartronft, Executive Director, Geriatrics and Extended Care, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

THE LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE ON JANUARY 6TH

Select Committee To Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Law Enforcement Experience on January 6th”. Testimony was heard from Sergeant Aquilino Gonell, U.S. Capitol Police; Michael Fanone, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC; Daniel Hodges, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC; and Harry Dunn, U.S. Capitol Police.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alexander Hoehn-Saric, of Maryland, Mary T. Boyle, of Maryland, and Richard Trumka, Jr., of Maryland, each to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Grant T. Harris, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of overcrowding in our national parks on park resources and visitor experiences, focusing on strategic approaches to visitor use management, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the benefits of investing in U.S. Army Corps of Engineers water infrastructure projects, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine building on bipartisan retirement legislation, focusing on how Congress can help, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 2297, to improve global health, S. 812, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain ob-

server status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, S. Res. 310, expressing solidarity with Cuban citizens demonstrating peacefully for fundamental freedoms, condemning the Cuban regime’s acts of repression, and calling for the immediate release of arbitrarily detained Cuban citizens, the nominations of Gentry O. Smith, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Diplomatic Security), Monica P. Medina, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Rena Bitter, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Consular Affairs), Marc Evans Knapper, of California, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Brian A. Nichols, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs), Karen Erika Donfried, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs), Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary (African Affairs), and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, and Anne A. Witkowsky, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary (Conflict and Stabilization Operations), and to be Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, all of the Department of State, routine lists in the Foreign Service, and other pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Kenneth Lee Salazar, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, Jessica Lewis, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary (Political-Military Affairs), and Donald Lu, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, all of the Department of State, and Marcela Escobari, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kenneth Lee Salazar, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, Jessica Lewis, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary (Political-Military Affairs), and Donald Lu, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, all of the Department of State, and Marcela Escobari, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD-G50/VTC.

Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to hold hearings to examine U.S. trade and investment in Africa, 2:30 p.m., SH-216/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Robert Luis Santos, of Texas, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, and Ed Gonzalez, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Toby J. Heytens, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Patricia Tolliver Giles, and Michael S. Nachmanoff, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Sarala Vidya Nagala, and Omar Antonio Williams, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, and Hampton Y. Dellinger,